

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
 Gary T. Dane, et al.) Group: 3781
 Serial No.: 10/685,247)
 Filed: October 14, 2003)
 Title: ORTHOPAEDIC INSTRUMENT) Examiner: Stephen J. Castellano
 STERILIZATION CASE)

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL SHEET

MS Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	24	MINUS	23	1	x \$25 x \$50	50.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	MINUS	5	0	x \$100 x \$200	0.00
FEE FOR MULTIPLE CLAIMS \$130/\$260						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$50.00

[X] Credit card payment in the amount of \$50.00 is electronically filed to cover the additional fees.
 [X] Credit Card payment form in the amount of \$460.00 to cover the Extension fee for response within the two (2) months is enclosed.
 [X] Applicants authorize the additional fees in the amount of \$ be charged to Deposit Account No. 20-0095, TAYLOR & AUST, P.C.

Respectfully submitted,

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